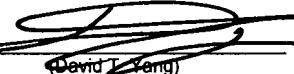


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 3, 2006, for which a response was due on February 3, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 3, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.